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**IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lane, Richard Kenneth)
Serial No: 09/ 944,976) Group No.:1761
Filed: 8/31/01) Examiner:..Alexander R.
For: Device For Draining A Can Of Food)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

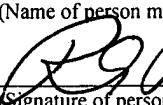
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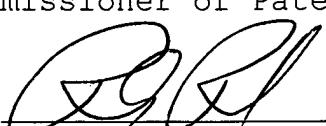
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136 (A))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Letter mailed July 2, 2002 for a period of one month.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Extension Time: One month; Fee for Small Entity: \$55.00
4. A 19 page amendment is filed herewith.
5. Fee payment. Check number 5720 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Reg. No. 37,055

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